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*Advisory Action  
#11/c Pre-amdt  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MICHAEL D. BEDNAREK

Serial No.: 09/365,748

Filed: August 3, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SUPPORTING PARTICIPANT  
SPECIFIC INCENTIVES AND  
PROMOTIONS

Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: JANVIER, Jean D.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

~~This~~ is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2002 and the Final Rejection of April 10, 2002. A one month extension of time is believed to be due at this time. However, any further extensions of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

~~In~~ response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 10, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed on July 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: